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For some people, when making a career decision it pays to be persistent. No one knows how much truth there is in this kernel of wisdom than musician/voice instructor Donna Prypin. After trying her hand at "eleven different occupations" which she openly admits she "didn't like," she finally settled on the one thing she most enjoys: music.

"Music has always been the single constant in my life," she said during a recent interview. "I was one of seven kids and six of us were involved in music in one way or another. We were always singing around the house."

Citing the influences of her talented siblings — her sister, Bonnie Galloway, who now works as an actress in New York, and brother, Kevin Truland, who still finds time to play his guitar between his busy law career — Ms. Prypin decided to follow her heart and take up music professionally.

At the age of 25, she took a sharp detour off her track of successive jobs and enrolled at the renowned Berklee College of Music in Boston, beginning her focus first on composition and then later switching to performance.

"I decided that I wanted to do something I love," she said. "So many people take jobs that they don't like ... most of your life is spent at work, so why not work at something you love?"

Ms. Prypin's love affair with music has only grown since earning a degree from Berklee. For the last 19 years the vocalist/guitarist has been performing a catalog of styles in a variety of venues ... and this weekend she'll return with her group, Strings and Swings, for an encore performance of the successful Valentine's Day concert at the Marion Art Center.

Teaming up with her husband, violinist Boh Prypin, and guitarist Joe Scott, the trio will present a program of "love songs" in a unique setting on Sunday, February 13 beginning at 4:00 pm.

Having three varied talents and musical backgrounds, the ensemble will provide a unique program for sweethearts on this annual romantic holiday. Styles will range from jazz and ballads to country and pop ... and the group will lend their trademark vocal harmonies to each selection.

Ms. Prypin admits that her own preferences and tastes are quite varied, and this allows both the group's and her own performances to remain

versatile and unique. Among her early influences she cited such diverse talents as Linda Ronstadt, Bonnie Raitt, Emmylou Harris, and Billie Holliday, and noted that she and her husband have also performed as a folk duo which included the music of the Grateful Dead, Neil Young, and Crosby, Stills and Nash in their repertoire.

"I don't really stick to one style," she said. "I've sung with country bands, I've sung with jazz bands, I've sung with rock bands ... I go from one to the other. People keep telling us we're eclectic. I guess that means we don't have an easily-definable style."

Not only does Ms. Prypin enjoy performing her music, she also enjoys passing her talents on to students. For the last 15 years, she has been giving private voice lessons and teaching music theory to students and area musicians. She currently has about 40 students under her wing and teaches every Monday at the Marion Art Center and spends the rest of the week conducting private lessons at her home in Marstons Mills on the Cape.

"A lot of students only see the glamourous side to performing," she said. "They don't realize it requires a lot of practice and work. It's not just a matter of getting up on stage and singing. You have to set up the equipment and rehearse the music ... there's a lot more that goes into it."

Despite some of these minor drawbacks, however, Ms. Prypin readily admits that it's all worth it in the end. The opportunity to do something you really enjoy as a career greatly outweighs the negative aspects.

And she gains a great deal of personal

On the cover: String and Swings will be performing a Valentine Cabaret Concert at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, February 13 at 4:00 pm. The trio includes (l. to r.) Boh Prypin (violin/vocals), Joe Scott (guitar/vocals), and Donna Prypin (guitar/vocals).

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Jo-Anne is a resident of Marion where she lives with her husband, Thomas, who is a local builder, and their two children. She is currently serving as Vice President of the Board of Directors for the Loft School in Marion and is the President of the Marion Mothers Club.

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satisfaction in seeing her students' progress.

"I love teaching because I like watching the kids blossom," she said. "You watch them when they first come in and they're green ... they just don't get it. A year later, you see them up on stage and you realize you've created a monster! You have to get a hook to get them off the stage."

She also emphasizes the importance of learning to read music, as she took 17 years of voice lessons herself and didn't know how to read music until she went to Berklee. "I said to myself: 'Something's wrong with this picture,'" she said. "Your voice is your instrument and you've got to know what key you sing in and you've got to know the intervals (the distance between the notes)."

As Ms. Prypin prepared to conduct another lesson, Marion student Beth Grosart agreed she enjoys taking voice lessons, but finds learning intervals difficult.

Her teacher smiled.

"I always knew I wanted to do something in music, but I never thought it would be my 'career,'" she mused.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting February 8, 1994

Despite somewhat treacherous road conditions, a meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 8, 1994 at 7:05 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.



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After approving the minutes of the February 1 meeting and the Executive Session minutes for February 1, February 3, and February 7, the board signed all licenses, permits and outgoing correspondence for the week. Under meetings scheduled through the week, Chairman DeCosta noted on Thursday, February 10 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, Sen. Marc Pacheco will hold a constituency meeting in the Selectmen's Office. On Friday, February 11 at 1:00 pm, the town will close on the bond taken out with the Farmer's Home Administration to pay their debt to the Town of Fairhaven for their portion of the sewer treatment plant.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with Marlene O'Neill and Patricia Bernard of the Housing Authority to appoint someone to fill a vacancy left with the resignation of Vivianne Surprenant. One resident, Margaret DeMello of 64 Acushnet Road, had written to the board to express her interest in the position. Selectman Lambalot, speaking favorably on Ms. DeMello's behalf, moved to appoint her which was passed with a unanimous vote of the board. It was noted that Ms. DeMello must take out and return her



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papers to run for re-election by next Tuesday, February 15, as Ms. Surprenant's term was set to expire this year.

At 7:30 pm, the board voted to go into Executive Session to caucus and discuss collective bargaining strategy with the Clerical Union which could have a detrimental effect on the town. The board would reconvene in regular session to discuss further business.

At 8:10 pm, the board reconvened and met with Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson to sign and approve the bond note in order to pay the town's outstanding debt to Fairhaven. Mr. Nicholson noted that the bond had been taken out with Farmer's Home Administration in the amount of \$94,000 with an interest rate of 5.25 percent for a term of 20 years. Mr. Nicholson said the town has the option to repay the bond earlier than 20 years, if it so desires.

The Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to accept and approve said loan and signed copies of the \$94,000 bond; excerpts from the minutes of the board's December 21 meeting

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approving the bond issue; a certificate of signature, award and no litigation; a certificate of interest payment; and a certificate on behalf of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen regarding the availability of funds to repay the loan.

Mr. Nicholson noted that the annual principle payments, set to begin in 1995, will be approximately \$4,700 plus interest.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from H. Leland Craver, President of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-op, Inc., regarding the article the organization is submitting to each town for consideration on their respective annual Town Meeting warrants. The article would allocate a sum of \$300 from each of the three towns to help defray expenses and to show that the communities are supporting the important work of the co-op. The article is

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Jacqueline Warren, Vice President of SEMASS, sent notice to the board that the town's "Annual Minimum Tonnage" requirement for 1994 has been waived. As a result, no AMT payment will be assessed to the town under the Waste Acquisition Agreement.

The Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) next submitted a draft Request for Proposals (RFP) for Projects for the Restoration and Enhancement of Herring Runs in Buzzards Bay. \$25,000 of the National Estuary Funds have been allocated to restore and enhance herring

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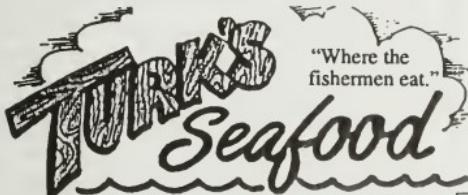
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John D. Molloy, Legal Counsel for the Community Antenna Television Commission, sent a copy of his letter to Susan Eid, Counsel for Continental Cablevision, regarding the company's request to file state-wide equipment rates. Though the commission did not deny Continental's request to institute a standard, state-wide rate, they wanted to gather further information before rendering a final decision in the matter. If approved, Continental Cablevision would be able to set a standard structure of rates for all their customers throughout the state.

Fire Chief Ronald E. Scott next sent the board a copy of a letter he sent to Walter Gaj, who owns property located at 4 Howard Beach in Mattapoisett. Chief Scott noted that as Fire Chief and Oil Spill Coordinator, he has authorized CEA GeoEnvironmental Engineering Services Company of Worcester permission to drill test holes at the site to determine whether or not the soil has been contaminated with home heating oil. Chief Scott has also informed

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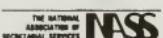


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The board then unanimously voted to appoint John E. DeMello of 64 Acushnet Road (the husband of Margaret DeMello) to the Conservation Commission for a term to expire on April 30, 1996. Mr. DeMello will be filling out the term vacated with the retirement of Joseph Souza.

At 8:40 pm, the board again unanimously voted to go into Executive Session with Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola and Attorney James H. Fogarty to consider pending litigation which could be detrimental to the town in the case of *Peter Briggs v. Town of Mattapoisett*. The board would reconvene only to adjourn for the evening upon completion of regular business.

- *Editor's Note: Due to the inclement weather and hazardous road conditions, the Marion Board of Selectmen cancelled their scheduled weekly meeting for February 8, 1994. They will meet next Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 pm.*

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- Route 195 East — vehicle fire
- Brandt Island Road — general disturbance
- Marion Road — commercial fire
- Route 195 West — adult arrest
- Channel Street — missing person
- Silver Shell Avenue — domestic abuse, neglect
- Marion Road/Aucoot Road — operating under the influence
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Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 1 - 4, 1994:

- County Road — citizen assist
- Snipatuit Road — adult arrest
- Police Station — warrant arrest
- Sarah Sherman Road — cat hit by car
- New Bedford Road — disabled motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road — medical assist
- High Street — animal complaint
- Hartley Road — gunshots reported.

Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 30 - February 5, 1994:

- Point Road — motor vehicle accident, property damage

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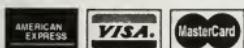
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- Route 195 West — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Front Street — disturbance
- Point Road — adult arrest
- Mill Street — suspicious motor vehicle
- Delano Road — larceny, past
- Wareham Road — shoplifting, in progress
- County Road — animal complaint
- Delano Road — larceny, past
- Lewis Street — suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street — officer wanted
- Front Street — assault and battery, in progress
- Mill Street — animal complaint
- Lewis Street — annoying phone calls
- Converse Road — medical emergency
- Cranberry Way — suspicious person.

Adoptable Animals

The white angora declawed cat featured in our last installment has been placed, but the folks at Animal Umbrella are now looking for a home for a two-year-old, all-white long-haired neutered male

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New offerings this week include two Oriental cats (one spayed female who has had all her shots and makes a great companion cat and a Siamese cross male, about 5-6 months); a 4-month apricot and white male kitten; a 4-month brown and black calico; and a very large declawed cat

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Tails and Trails 4-H Club

The members of the Mattapoisett Tails and Trails 4-H Club have done extremely well over the past year. Plymouth County Awards Night took place on December 9, 1993. Many members of the

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club attended. We had members receive high honors for year end awards. The club also took home the Challenge trophy for Plymouth County Horse Shows.

Bethany Martin received the club's Spirit Award, and received Reserve Champion in Pony Division for horse shows. Laura Perry received Reserve Champion in the Hunt Seat Division, and Aimee Bernier received Reserve Champion in the Beginner Division.

The following members are to be congratulated on their awards: Liz Norweb, Missy Bessey, and Jennifer DeMoranville, for Junior and Senior Hippology.

For Horse Bowl Junior and Senior, Liz Norweb, Missy Bessey, Melanie Roderick, Kathy Johnson, Laura Hale, Jennifer DeMoranville, and Meghan Martin were given awards.

For Horse Judging, honorable mentions were given to Gretchen Erdman, Sarah Hanson, Liz Norweb, Bethany Martin, Melanie Roderick, and Laura Perry. Club Level Awards for highest participation were also given to Bethany Martin, Gretchen Erdman, Meghan Martin, Aimee Bernier, Kristen Martin, and Kathy Johnson. High Level of participation awards were presented to Melissa



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Tails and Trails 4-H members who took the county level Horse Bowl and Hippology tests included Melanie Roderick, Molly King, Becky Torres, Laura Perry, Christine DeMoranville, Bethany Martin, Donna Wadman, Colleen Cronin, Gretchen Erdman, Sarah Hanson, Meghan Martin, Nicole Hanen, and Jimmy Tapper. After taking county level tests, members of the club selected to represent the Plymouth County 4-H at the state level competitions on February 26 were Bethany Martin, Sarah Hanson, Gretchen Erdman, Melanie Roderick, Molly King and Laura Perry.

The Mattapoisett Tails and Trails 4-H Club would like to congratulate and thank all the members who have done outstanding work and exerted effort. Good luck next year!

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*NOTE: A few students may be missing from Honor Roll due to incompletes at press time.

Local Legislators to Visit Area Elderly

Members of the General Court have been invited to make "home visits" to local senior citizens who are living independent lives thanks to the home care program. These "home visits" are part of a statewide "Home Care Family Album Week," now in progress through February 14. "Home is where the heart is," said Charles Sisson, Executive Director of Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. "We thought Valentine's week was a good time to focus our attention on older relatives. 'Family Album Week' is designed to explain in pictures one of the Commonwealth's most successful human services."

The "home visits" with legislators coincide with the release of the "Home Family Album," a

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profile of 21 elders from across the state who have lived at home with personal assistance from home care. Leonie McCarthy, an elder from the Greater New Bedford area, is featured in the next publication.

On Friday, February 11 at 10:30 am, Sen. Mark Montigny will visit Olympia Towers and on Friday, February 18 at 10:30 am, Rep. William Straus will visit the Mattapoisett Housing Authority Lunch Site.

Mr. Sisson noted that despite the skyrocketing growth in elderly population in Massachusetts, the funding for home care has been frozen for the past three years at \$103 million ... more than \$25 million below the funding level in the late 1980's. Coastline Elderly today is serving 850 elders, compared to 1,500 in 1986. Statewide, roughly 12,000 fewer elders get home care today compared with seven years ago.

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"Friends" members who did not receive a letter in January should call Rosalie Joaquin at 758-2887 and advise her of your P.O. box number. Bulk non-profit mail is not delivered to a box unless it is so noted. In many cases, the "Friends" have only your address.

Knitters Wanted

There is a program in Boston called the Children's Aids Program. They receive funding from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the city of Boston, as well as private sources. They take care of babies with AIDS. The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett have been instrumental in finding people who will knit hats and booties for these babies. Now the program has older children as well

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St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion will celebrate Holy Communion at 8:00 am in the Chapel and Morning Prayer at 10:00 am in the Church on Sunday, February 13. In addition, a Children's Chapel will be held at 9:45 am.

At 12:00 noon on Sunday, the parishioners will hold their Valentine Brunch at the home of Helen Graham. Reservations should be made in advance by calling 748-1398 or 748-0048.

February 16 is Ash Wednesday, the start of the Lenten Season. Holy Communion with ashes will be offered at both 12:00 noon and 7:30 pm.

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Continental Cablevision in March. Instead of the practice in the past of asking questions from various town departments, Mr. Chamberlain said he would like the voters to present their concerns and issues to the candidates.

Please send your questions to William Chamberlain, Town Moderator, c/o Town Hall, 560 Rounseville Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

ORR Graduates Speak to Juniors and Seniors

Graduates of ORR returned to the high school on January 6 to speak to over 200 juniors and seniors. Those attending this year included: Amy Cavanaugh (UMass Amherst), Kellie Charbonneau (Quinnipiac College), Jason Dean (Syracuse University), Dawn Fennell (American University), Gaylen Hoyt (Wheaton College), Alex Kenney (Green Mountain College), Terence Lewis (Richmond University), Marianne Menzel (Colorado State University), Doug Motta (Becker College), Alison O'Connell (Bryant University), Allison Pina (Morgan State University), Jill Quatral (Bryant University), Christine Reed (University of New Hampshire), Dan Reed (University of New Hampshire), Alex Rogers (Interim Program), Serene Silva (Boston College), Kyle Spark (Berklee College of Music), Edward Xavier (University of Virginia), Julie Xifaras (Boston College), Douglas Ziewacz (University of Colorado).

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mathematics coordinator and AP calculus teacher at the high school, annually sends out invitations to former calculus students from the past four years of ORR graduates for a get-together at the high school. In addition, students had the opportunity to ask the graduates questions about college life. The former students discussed their particular majors and schools with the current members of the junior and senior classes.

Those attending this year included Craig Pinto (WPI), Edward Xavier (University of Virginia), Terence Lewis (Richmond University), Donald Cottrell (WPI), Robert Reid (Cornell), Craig Thrall (UMass Amherst).

Mattapoisett Recycling Program

The Mattapoisett Recycling Committee is alive and well! We've been working toward our goal of curbside recycling. Right now, along with the Board of Health, we're accepting proposals from many haulers to do our curbside recycling. Our aim is to provide "the best service for the least money."

We are the *only* area town not involved in curbside recycling. At the Special Town Meeting in November, voters gave overwhelming support to a curbside recycling program.

At the Annual Town Meeting in May, the article for curbside will appear on the warrant for your consideration. We ask your support for the good of our town and our Earth. The Mattapoisett Recycling Committee meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall. Please join us.

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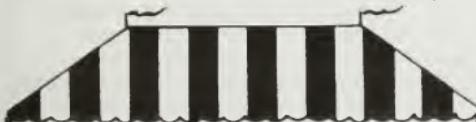
If you have reserved a copy of "Mattapoisett and Old Rochester," the book is now available at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum, 5 Church Street. The cost is \$35 and you may pick up your copy on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon. To make other arrangements, please call 758-2844.

American Legion Meeting

The Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion will hold their next meeting at the Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:30 pm. Eligible members are invited to attend and join the post.

League Dinner To Feature Health Care Speakers

The tri-town League of Women Voters will hold its annual Lasagna Dinner on Thursday, February 17 at 6:00 pm in St. Gabriel's Parish House on South Street in Marion. The event has arrived just in time to fight the February blues. Everyone is invited, including teenagers and other interested community members. As this is one of the League's information and service activities, the cost is only \$6



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Mr. Carlson holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration and as well as being able to discuss the fiscal and hospital points of view, should be knowledgeable on the local level as he was Selectman in the town of Princeton from 1983 - 1990.

Ms. Luling, a native of Pittsfield, MA, is a lawyer and created the Office of Consumer Issues at Aetna. She is active in Hartford community activities, including serving on the board of the Hartford Shelter for Women and providing pro-bono legal services for the elderly.

Rep. Straus, also a lawyer, is on the Massachusetts House of Representative's State Administration Committee and the Natural Resources and Agricultural Committee.

The three speakers will present a most informative panel and then, as at all League functions, questions from the floor will be welcomed. To make reservations, please call Mary Kenney at 748-2872, or Alice Piehler at 748-2276



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Any child born in the year 1989 is eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten. Any child born in the year 1988 is eligible for enrollment into Grade 1. The age requirement for Kindergarten entrance, set by the School Committee policy, is that each child must be five years old by December 31 of the year in which they enroll in school. Parents should bring a birth certificate with them to registration along with a doctor's memorandum showing a lead screening blood test has been conducted along with the following immunizations: DPT; Oral Sabin Polio Vaccine; Measles; Rubella (German Measles); Mumps.

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Information about Kindergarten screening, which will be held during the first week of school in September, and an Orientation Meeting for Kindergarten parents will also be available at the registration. A separate vision and hearing screening will be held for all entering Kindergarten students on Thursday, March 24 from 8:45 to 11:30 am and from 12:30 to 2:35 pm. A sign-up sheet will be available at registration.

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Visiting Artists Sought for School Celebration

March has been designated by the Massachusetts Art Education Association as "Youth Art Month." This is the sixth annual celebration of the month at Center School in Mattapoisett.

A major part of the celebration will be the visiting of artists, during art class time, to discuss and demonstrate their areas of expertise. Funding to compensate the artists for their time has been generously provided by matching grants from the Mattapoisett Parent Teacher's Association (PTA) and by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as

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If you are an area artist and are interested in enriching the creative development of our young "Van Gogh's," then please contact Diane Perry, Center School Art Teacher, at 758-2521 by February 21. Or you can send her a note c/o Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. This year, the program will run during March and will coincide with Center School's Music/Art Night on March 30.

ORR Students Represent School in Boston

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The student-athletes were presented a Certificate of Recognition and heard a keynote address from Mary Ellen Clark, a bronze medal winner for 10 meter diving at the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona.

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On Saturday, February 26 at 10:30 am, there will be a craft hour for kids and young adults, ages 7 through 12. Those who attend will make a useful bird feeder in addition to other activities. There will be bookmarks and reading logs for this age group, too.

Pre-registration for each of these programs is required. Call the library at 763-8600 or stop by the

library and sign up at the desk.

Library Family Day at Fenway Park

Enjoy a day at the baseball game and help support area libraries! Library Family Day is Saturday, April 23, 1994. Get your discounted tickets to see the Red Sox play the California Angels and \$1 from each ticket reserved will go to the Massachusetts Library Association.

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Art Auction in Mattapoisett

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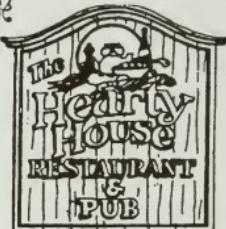
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cheese, hors d'oeuvres, cake and coffee will be
served. Proceeds from the event will benefit Lions
Club charities. For further information or tickets, call
Dr. Clayton King at 758-6401.

Quahog Chowder Supper in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church will be
conducting its annual Quahog Chowder Supper on
Saturday, February 19 at 5:30 pm. The menu will
include homemade quahog chowder, a tuna
sandwich, tossed salad, and beverage, as well as
gingerbread for dessert. Adult dinner prices are \$6,
with children's dinners priced at \$4.50. There will be
one serving only, limited to 120 people. Reservations
can be made by calling 748-3904 or 748-2195. The
church is located at the corner of County Road and
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Ham and Bean Supper in Mattapoisett

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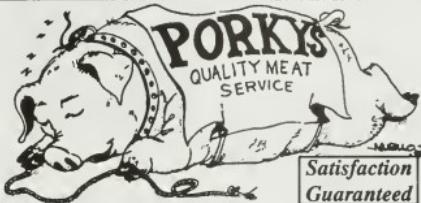
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Marion Council on Aging

Tax Assistance

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Winter Swimming

Winter swimming fun for seniors is offered at Massachusetts Maritime Academy on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 to 9:30 am. The cost for this indoor pool is \$2 per swim and it is

located in Buzzards Bay.

Sippican Seniors

A regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, February 11 at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Entertainment will be provided by the ORR High School Jazz Band. Refreshments will be served under the general chairmanship of Belle Anderson and her committee.

The Senior Drop-In Center offers bridge on Tuesday (call Doris Tortora at 295-2786) and Thursday (call Bob Bunnell at 748-1603). On the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, bridge is scheduled at various members' homes. Also offered are Whist Parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. For more information, call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

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Men's Fellowship to Hold Valentine's Dinner in Marion

A community Valentine's celebration to honor wives and sweethearts has been scheduled by the Tri-Town Men's Fellowship. The event will be held in the Parish Hall of St. Gabriel's Church in Marion on February 19 beginning at 6:30 pm and will include a full course dinner with wine plus an evening of entertainment including a magician and musical program.

It is not necessary to belong to the Tri-Town Men's Fellowship to attend, but seating is limited and therefore tickets should be obtained without delay by calling 748-1507 (daytime) or 748-2562 (evenings). You can also obtain tickets by sending a

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Probate and Estate Planning

An informational session on Probate and Estate Planning, wills, trusts, life insurance procedures, IRA's, annuities and estate taxes will be held at 1:30 pm on February 22 at the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Main Street. Holly A. O'Neil of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Sandwich, MA will be the presenter.

The program is FREE of charge and is open to everyone. The Council on Aging is sponsoring the session and, for planning purposes, it would be helpful if you call the COA office (758-4110) if you plan on attending. Please call between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday.

Lunch at Nutrition Site

The senior van makes daily trips to the nutrition site at Village Court for lunch. If you are interested in being picked up at home and taken to lunch, please call the COA office at 758-4110. Jim at the nutrition site will also need to be called at 758-9854 on the day prior to lunch being served if you plan to attend. You can go one day or five days ... but the lunch program is a great way to enjoy some company and get through the winter months.

Tax Help

John Hall is again ready to help Mattapoisett seniors in tax preparation. John will take appointments for Monday mornings between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. He would also like you to bring any and all forms received in the mail, and last year's returns. Please call the Mattapoisett COA at 758-4110 to make an appointment.

COA Office Closed

On Presidents' Day, February 21, the Council on Aging Office will be closed along with all Town Hall offices.

Flower Show

The Mattapoisett COA will be going to the Boston Flower Show on March 10. Tickets are \$10 which includes transportation. The van will leave Village Court at 9:15 am and St. Anthony's parking lot at 9:30 am. There is limited seating for this trip and available seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call the COA office at 758-4110.

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Rochester Police Steak Dinner and Dance

The Rochester Police Association will be sponsoring a Steak Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 26 at the Marion VFW Post on Route 6. Cocktails will be served beginning at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Music for dancing will be provided by Luke Wetherfield. Admission is \$12 per person. For tickets or further information, please call Lt. Simpson at 763-5112.

Podiatry Clinic in Marion

The next Podiatry Clinic will be sponsored by the Marion COA on Wednesday, February 16, at the Drop-In Center in the Congregational Church Community Center. The time of the clinic is from

9:30 until 10:30 am. Please call the Marion COA Office at 748-3570 for an appointment.

Old Colony Regional Voke Early Release Day

Old Colony Regional Voke students will be released from school at 12:15 pm on Friday, February 18 because of a staff in-service program. The in-service training program will deal with issues concerning sexual harassment.

Special Needs Hotline

Parents of academically challenged students are reminded that the "SPED Hotline" remains in operation for your convenience. This answering machine gives parents telephone access to SPED staff members beyond regular school hours.

Parents are encouraged to use this service to ask questions, leave messages for their son or daughter's liaison, or clarify issues which may arise. Calls will be returned promptly. The SPED Hotline number is 763-4451. Communication is an important key to success.

School Cancellation Announcements

In case of severe weather warranting the discontinuance of school, the following radio stations will broadcast the "no school" notice: WBSM (1420 AM), WNBH/WCKT (1340 AM/98.1 FM), WPLM (1390 AM), and WRKO/WBML (98.5 FM). Do not call the Old Colony office, your local police or radio stations.

In the event schools are closed in any one of the five member towns, do not assume this means Old Colony will be closed as well. Listen for an announcement specifically for "Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School."

Open House

Parents and community residents will have an opportunity to visit Old Colony at the Annual Sunday Open House scheduled for March 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. A "Shadow Program" is also available to eighth graders who would like to experience an entire school day in a particular Old Colony shop. The "Shadow Program" may be arranged in any vocational area through the student's middle or junior high school counselor.

Old Colony will be accepting high school transfers in the spring, for admission in September, 1994. Application forms for enrollment are available at local schools' guidance offices or may be obtained by calling Old Colony at 763-8011. Personal appointments may also be made to discuss various educational options.



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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

On Thursday, February 17, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold its annual Game and Luncheon Party at the Congregational Church Hall from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. A donation of \$5 is requested from each person attending. The party is open to the public at large.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Mattapoisett Library. Come one, come all, bring a friend — enjoy an afternoon of camaraderie, food and cards or games. For further information or advance tickets, call Barbara Tallman at 758-4967.

Penny Pinchers in Marion

The Penny Pinchers, located at 39 Main Street in the Congregational Church Chapel in Marion, will be having a 50-percent off sale on all winter clothing throughout the month of February. Bargains will be available every Wednesday, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and every Saturday, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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Democrats to Caucus Statewide

Registered Democrats in Mattapoisett will be holding a caucus on Saturday, February 12 at 2:00 pm to elect delegates to the 1994 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Mattapoisett will be electing four delegates and four alternates, equally dividing them between men and women to send to the next convention. Bernard Talty will call the

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Marion Babe Ruth Registration

In response to a growing population and many requests, the Town of Marion sponsored two Babe Ruth teams in 1993. The Town is willing to support this again if there is sufficient interest to warrant having two teams. In order to field competitive teams and to provide the opportunity for as many qualified players to participate as possible, the Marion Recreation Committee needs to ascertain how many players are planning to try out for Babe Ruth. Those interested are asked to return a form now available inside at the Elizabeth Taber Library as soon as possible.

Each team is permitted 15 players, ages 13, 14 and 15. Please remember this is for experienced players who want to make a commitment to play competitive ball at the Babe Ruth level on the larger Babe Ruth field for two practices and/or one or two games a week throughout the spring and summer. Naturally, the play gets more competitive at this age level and it is possible that not all registrants will make a team.



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Applications are available at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church office, 27 Church Street, on Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The deadline for returning applications is April 1, 1994.

Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club will hold an evening meeting on Friday, February 11 at 7:30 pm in the First Congregational Church of Marion. The Harpoon Harmonizers return by popular demand for an evening of music and fun. Members are encouraged to bring their spouse or a guest. Refreshments will be served.

Mattapoisett PTA Meeting

February 1, 1994

President Debbie DeWalt welcomed all present and circulated the current information forwarded from the National PTA. Debbie informed the members that the National PTA has appointed television personality Fred Rogers as their honorary chairperson. The National PTA is also lobbying for decreasing violence on television.

Secretary Patti Apperson read her report, which was accepted as read.

Debbie Jones read her Corresponding Secretary's report and noted that she sent out four cards last month. She received a note from a fifth grader thanking the PTA for the "Journey into Jazz" program held at Old Hammondtown School in December. Debbie also received two thank you notes from teachers Judy Proctor and Ellen Driscoll for their SOS expenditures.

Jan Kortright read the Treasurer's Report, which was also accepted as read. The Treasurer's Report will appear in all future PTA newsletters.

Under SOS requests, Judy Proctor of Center School thanked the PTA for the following teachers who have spent their SOS allocations: Mrs. West, Mrs. Lesco, Mrs. Driscoll, and Mrs. Evans.

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Jack Murphy and Principal Bill Reed requested that they be allowed to use a portion of their request allocations to purchase heavy duty First Aid kits for Field Trips. The motion was approved by all present. Mr. Murphy also informed the members that he has requested the Center School library to be renamed in memory of Drusilla Darrah.

Under the School Committee report, Donna Bernier reported that the in-service day meeting held on January 18 was very informative and enjoyed by all present. ORR High School will also become handicapped accessible (when renovations are made later this year). No action has been taken on the building or planning of a new school.

Donna Bernier also reported that the School Council is still working on a "Mission Statement" which consists not so much of goals for Center School but what Center School stands for. Donna also discussed the "Common Core of Learning." The state will be responsible for setting a standard on what is required when a student graduates from high school. Principal Reed reported that the film on the "Common Core of Learning" viewed by the Old Hammondtown School Council was well done and enjoyed by all.

President DeWalt reported that she met with School Superintendent Joan Walsh, Assistant Superintendent Thomas Forcella, and Andy Lynch, Head of the School Committee, regarding the organization of a Public Forum for the Building Needs of the Elementary Schools. At the present time, Debbie does not have a definite date for the forum, but will notify members of any further developments.

Lois Sager of the Ways and Means Committee reported that the Women's Club decided not to pass on the calendar fundraiser to the PTA this year. Lois brought forward a few ideas on other fundraisers. A "Family Night" fundraiser will be held in March at Papa Gino's. The PTA will earn 15 percent of all sales that Papa Gino's earns that night. Further details will follow on the date of the fundraiser.

Pat Stinson requested the sum of \$55 be appropriated to file an application to sell sweatshirts at Harbor Days on July 16 and 17. The motion was

approved by all members present.

The next meeting for the Mattapoisett PTA will be held on Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00 pm in the Center School cafeteria.

MBA to Sponsor Slide Show and Lecture

The Massachusetts Boating Association (MBA), Inc. a non-profit statewide boating organization, will present a slide and lecture show by Larry Mahan of Marstons Mills, titled "One Boy's Dream — Building the Schooner *Larinda*" on Saturday, February 12 at 1:30 pm. The program will be presented in the Music Hall Auditorium at the corner of Front and Cottage Streets in Marion.

The show will trace this immense project from Larry's boyhood dreams of "a boat able to take him anywhere in the world" and documents the 20-year project of Schooner *Larinda* that will see her launched later this year on Cape Cod.



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Schooner *Larinda* is a replica of an 18th-century schooner built in Boston and featured in Howard Chappelle's books *History of Small American Sailing Ships*, and *The Search for Speed Under Sail*. The Schooner *Larinda* has been hailed as "an immense project that is really fascinating" by Dana Hewson, director of shipbuilding at Mystic Seaport Museum, and has been featured in articles in *The National Fisherman* and *Soundings*.

The construction techniques, joining tradition with innovation, have brought world-renown to Larry and his wife, Marlene, as Larry's innovations have prompted the experts to revise some of their assumptions about the economics and methods of recreation and restoration of historically-significant sailing ships. The launching of *Larinda* will be the subject of a documentary film, but the February 12 MBA-sponsored show will tell the whole story, from discovery of the plans, the innovative construction, to the world-wide search for a true ship's Diesel of historic significance for Schooner *Larinda*'s auxiliary power.

Sailors and powerboaters, children, students, and adults — whether boaters, builders or history buffs, will marvel at the scale and the challenge (the engine alone weighs 14,000 pounds) of this boat-

building, ship-powering project. The story of the Schooner *Larinda* is truly inspirational, and the MBA urges parents and teachers to bring their children and students.

Admission for the event is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for students, and \$1 for children under 16. All proceeds will be used to help continue the educational work of the Massachusetts Boating Association.

Breast Cancer Discussion

A Breast Cancer Discussion sponsored by the Women of St. Gabriel's Church in Marion will be held on February 15 at 7:30 pm in the church hall on the corner of South Street and Front Street. The guest speaker for the program will be Beverly Baccelli of the Breast Cancer Coalition.

Anyone interested and/or affected by breast cancer, women and men alike, are welcome to attend. The topic includes the history, research and politics of breast cancer. This is a public program, open to all. Please come and join us. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served.

Professor Rockefeller to Speak at Tabor

Professor Steven C. Rockefeller of Middlebury College, a noted scholar who has written on the links between ecology, religious faith, and democratic social values, will speak at Tabor Academy in Marion on Thursday, February 24. The public is invited and admission is FREE.

Dr. Rockefeller will reflect on issues of "Spirit and Nature." His talk will begin at 7:15 pm in the Lyndon South Auditorium (located in Tabor's Academic Center). The presentation is jointly sponsored by the Sippican Lands Trust, the Marion Foundation, and Tabor Academy.

As Professor of Religion and former Dean of Middlebury College in Vermont, Dr. Rockefeller organized the 1990 symposium "Spirit and Nature: Religion, Ethics, and the Environmental Crisis" at Middlebury. The symposium featured Tenzin Gyatso, His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet, as well as several other leading theological and ecological thinkers. Bill Moyers and Public Affairs Television produced an outstanding documentary film on the symposium. The event spawned the acclaimed book, *Spirit and Nature: Why the Environment is a Religious Issue*, which includes a stirring essay, "Faith and Community in an Ecological Age" by Professor Rockefeller.

In this piece, Rockefeller observes that "a

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holistic and relational view of the human self suggests that in a real sense the whole earth is a person's extended body and the consciousness of the individual is a focal point of the earth's emerging self-consciousness." The essay goes on to conclude: "the roots of such (an ecological) faith lie deep in ancient traditions, but it is the destiny of this and future generations to bring this faith into full flower in the light of the new knowledge of interdependence of the whole earth community."

Dr. Rockefeller is also author of *John Dewey: Religious Faith and Democratic Humanism* (1991) and co-author of *The Christ and the Bodhisattva* (1987). Rockefeller is on sabbatical leave from Middlebury during the current academic year and is residing on the Maine coast.

St. Anthony's Parish — Mattapoisett

Mass Schedule

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am; Daily, 8:00 am.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred at St. Anthony's on Friday, March 4, at 7:00 pm. The celebrant will be Bishop Sean O'Malley.

Ash Wednesday

Mass will be celebrated and ashes distributed at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm on February 16.

Youth Ski Trip

St. Anthony's 1994 Ski Trip will be held at Bolton Valley, VT on March 11, 12 and 13. Grades 10 through 12 are welcome. For the information package, please contact the rectory at 758-3719. Students must be signed up and a deposit must be received by January 31. Chaperones are also needed for the trip and should also contact the rectory at 758-3719.

Marion Art Center in February

Embroidery Exhibit

Now on display in the gallery is an exhibition of needlework by the Sea Spray Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America. Thelma Sequeira of Marion is a member of the group that includes crafters from all over southeastern Massachusetts.

The show includes wall pieces as well as some furniture, ornaments, and pillows. A variety of techniques are on display featuring crewel, needlepoint, black work, and counted cross stitch. The exhibition is open to the public Monday through Friday, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and on



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Brighton Beach Memoirs

Reservations are also now being accepted for "Brighton Beach Memoirs" by Neil Simon which will be presented on February 17-19 and February 25-26 at 8:00 pm and on Sunday, February 27 at 4:00 pm at the Art Center. This award-winning comedy is directed by Jim Carr and features Brett Outchunis (a student at Wareham High School) as the young man writing his memoirs. Lance Richards (a student at ORR) plays his brother, Danielle Bouchard and Lisa Fairclough are his cousins, Lily Chamberlain



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and Richard Pacheco play his parents and Cheryl Larson plays his aunt.

Tickets are \$7.50 for the Thursday and Sunday shows, \$7.50 for members and \$9 general admission for the weekend shows. Please call 748-1266 to reserve a seat.

Mid-Winter Play Readers

On Wednesday, February 16, the group will read "The Cherry Orchard" by Anton Chekov and on Wednesday, March 9, the vehicle will be "A Thurber Carnival." Bring a copy of the play if you have one. Call 748-1266 if you wish to participate or for more information. There is no charge for this activity, but donations will be appreciated.

Sippican Historical Society

The Sippican Historical Society, opposite the General Store in Marion, will open once again in the spring on Saturday and Sunday mornings as soon as the repairs and redecorations are finished. We need volunteers to do this, however. Please call 748-2777 for further information or for an appointment to see the museum.

Does anyone remember the Marconi-RCA (GE) Towers? The Sippican Historical Society is looking for anyone who can share stories or

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

1994 Town Census

Census forms have been mailed to all residences in town. Many forms have been returned to Town Hall by the post office as undeliverable. If you did not receive a form or have any questions, please call the office at 758-4103. Make any necessary corrections to your census and return by mail, in person, or by leaving in the mail slot in the front of the Town Hall building.

Voter Registration

Check your census form to see if you are a registered voter. If not, you may do so at any time the Town Clerk's office is open.

Nomination Papers

Papers are now available for town offices on the next Annual Town Election ballot. Presently, papers have not been taken out for some positions on the Mattapoisett School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Housing Authority, and the Board of Health. All nomination papers must be taken out by Friday, February 11 and completed and returned to the Town Clerk's Office by Tuesday, February 15.

Blood Pressure Clinic

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Wednesday, February 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The clinic will be held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and is open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

An Open Invitation

Are you looking for a church which may be right for you? You are invited to attend the Mattapoisett Congregational Church located at 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett any Sunday morning at 10:00 am. An informational meeting about the Congregational Church and the United Church of Christ led by members of the committees of the church and the Council will be held in the church parlor after the 10:00 am morning worship on March 6. This meeting is both for current and potential members.

Those interested in pursuing membership are

asked to make an appointment to meet with the minister. A further meeting of the Board of Deacons will be held on March 30. New members will join on Palm Sunday (March 27).

Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

On May 15-17, the Seniors will be taking a three-day tour of New York State. Stay at the Deluxe Thayer Hotel on the grounds of West Point. The trip includes visits to the Rockefeller Estate and Museum tour, a Hudson River cruise, a tour of West Point, dinner theater, and visits to Woodbury Commons, New York's largest factory outlet center and a special venture on day three to New York City, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. Five meals are included. Cost is \$289 per person.

On June 17, the group will be taking a day trip to Scituate Harbor and the Historic Barker Tavern for a wonderful dinner show. Barker Tavern is the second oldest structure in the United States and overlooks Scituate Harbor. The Seniors will stop to view the historic Scituate Lighthouse, an inhabited active lighthouse which should make for a great photo opportunity. The "Entertainment at Barker Tavern" has been proclaimed by *The Boston Globe* as "a professional production with complex dance routines and detailed costume changes." With your choice of a gourmet meal, the trip is \$39 per person.

On July 25-27, visit Kelly's in the Pennsylvania Poconos with the Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club. A welcome party will include live music and will continue with a guided sightseeing tour of the Poconos including a pottery demonstration, candy kitchen with chocolate making demonstration, and a visit to the candle factory with sculptured candle demonstration. An afternoon Country-Western Festival will include a fabulous lunch and complimentary drinks. Five meals are included with the trip, which costs \$249 per person.

For further information on any of these trips, please call Florence at 758-2972.

Veterans' News

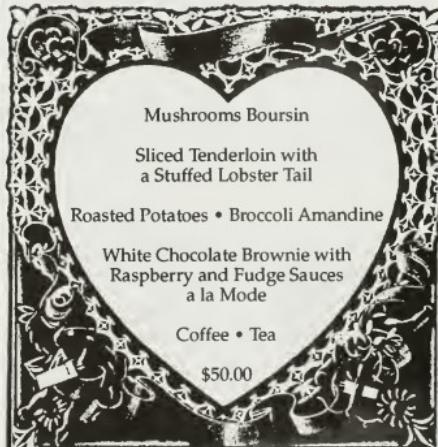
World War II Veterans

World War II veterans traveling outside the United States for WWII commemorative events can obtain medical treatment through the Foreign Medical Service Treatment Program. Care in foreign countries will be arranged through the U.S. Embassy or consulate office, which should be

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TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:

Petition and application of Robert H. Maucione of 9407

Penshurst Ct., Gaithersburg, MD 20879 re property located at 21 Cove Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lots 23 and 74, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 7:00 pm, #684.

Petition and application of William A. Crampton of 20

Driscoll Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 10 Union Avenue. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 301, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 7:15 pm, #685.

Petition and application of Michael DePierre, Jr. of 1480 Fox

Hollow Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309 re property located at 27 Cove Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 24, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 7:30 pm, #686.

Petition and application of Richard and Margaret Sears of

1339 Tucker Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747 re property located at 25 Cove Street. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 76, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 7:45 pm, #687.

Petition and application of Emery and Barbara Johnson of

130 Main Street, Suite 203, Salem, NH 03079 re property located at 23 Cove Street. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 75, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 8:00 pm, #688.

Petition and application of Eric and Janice Morrisette of 185

Harvard Lane, Wrentham, MA 02093 re property located at 11 Cove Street. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 12, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 8:15 pm, #689.

Petition and application of Barbara Wright of 1811 Warwick

Avenue, Apt. #4 North, Warwick, RI 02889 re property located at 9 Cove Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 11, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 8:30 pm, #690.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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contacted directly upon arrival. In Canada, it will be arranged through the Canadian Department of Veterans Affairs. Prior approval must be obtained for outpatient treatment, prosthetic services and other medical care service-connected disabilities. Emergency hospitalization must be requested within 72 hours of admission.

Vietnam Veterans Are Needed

Vietnam veterans are needed for a study at the University of California, Irvine, on the effects of the war. Participants will be asked to complete an anonymous and confidential mail questionnaire not associated with VA or any other government agency. Interested vets should write to Roxane Cohen Silver, associate professor, School of Social Ecology, UCI, Irvine, CA 92717, or call (714) 725-2192.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of upcoming school committee meetings in the tri-town area for the month of February. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm.

- Monday, February 14 — Mattapoisett School Committee, Old Hammondtown School, Mattapoisett.
- Thursday, February 17 — Rochester School Committee, Memorial School, Rochester.

Old Colony School Council

The newly-formed School Council at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School is seeking input from parents, students and other community members. Please share your concerns and suggestions involving Old Colony programs and activities by sending your comments to Ms. Irene Duprey-Gutierrez c/o Old Colony, or call her during regular school hours at 763-8011, or leave a message at any time by calling the Special Education Hot Line at 763-4451.

SHINE Counselors Needed

The SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) Program trains and certifies volunteer counselors to assist elders in understanding the individual health insurance needs and options (both private and public) available to them and their rights under Medicare, Medicare Supplement insurance and Medicaid.

Additional volunteer counselors are being sought to participate in state-certified training sessions to be held in February at Coastline Elderly Services, 1646 Purchase Street, in New Bedford.

Interested volunteers should contact Carolyn Avery, Regional SHINE Coordinator, for an application and information at 999-6400.

The SHINE Program is administered by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) through local Councils on Aging and Home Care Corporations.

Lloyd Center — Dartmouth

Seal Watch

On February 12, the Lloyd Center will be traveling to Cuttyhunk Island for an exciting day of seal watching. The day begins with a trip on the M/V Alert out to Cuttyhunk Island to view seals hauled out on Pease Ledge and Gull Island. While traveling, you will learn about the breeding, anatomy, and migration history of the seals. Upon arrival at Cuttyhunk Island, you can explore the natural and human history of Cuttyhunk Island. Be sure to bundle up, bring your camera, and enjoy the day out at sea. The trip will run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The fee for the Seal Watch is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. Refreshments and hot drinks will be served at Cuttyhunk Island, but participants are urged to bring a lunch for the day.

Please pre-register by calling 990-0505.

Future events to look forward to include the Waterfowl of Sachuest on February 13 and Plum Island on February 19. For more information on these and other upcoming events, please call 990-0505.

Tourette Syndrome Support Group

A support group for parents of children with Tourette Syndrome meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in New Bedford. Directions and more information may be obtained by calling Thomas at 992-6543.

Foster Parents are Needed

The Department of Social Services (DSS) and Massachusetts Association for Foster Parenting cordially invite you to a coffee hour so that you can have the opportunity to learn more about becoming a foster parent. Informational meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Meetings are held at the DSS Office, 800 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA. Please call 997-3361 before the next meeting to confirm your attendance.



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Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor.
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Mattapoisett will be accepting sealed bids for the curbside collection and disposal of recyclable materials for three successive years beginning July 1, 1994 and ending June 30, 1997. The work includes the collection of certain recyclable materials from each residence, church, club, commercial or mercantile and municipal building along all streets and ways within the Town once during each two week period according to a regular schedule and disposal of all such collected materials at appropriate recycling centers. The bid must state a lump sum price to perform all services required for the period July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995. The contract price will be increased for the two remaining years of the contract term in accordance with the provisions of the contract and specifications. Bids will be accepted at the office of the Board of Selectmen until 3:00 p.m. on March 11, 1994. Bid specifications and copies of all contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Mattapoisett Board of Health, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The award of the contract is subject to the approval of the Mattapoisett Board of Health. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Chief Procurement Officer

Town of Mattapoisett

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Petition of Charles W. Ruel by Margaret Conlon of 59 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 59 Prospect Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section V.D.1 of the Zoning By-Law to temporarily use an existing detached garage/office as habitable living space. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 24, 1994 at 7:00 pm. #691

Application of Donald O. Blanchette of 400 Bridge Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 re property located at 98 County Road. The applicant is seeking a Special permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a new roof over the existing building, thus changing the height of the structure but not the footprint of the building. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lots 118 and 119 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 24, 1994 at 7:00 pm. #692.

Petition and application of Wayne Romanowicz of 18 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 18 Brandt Island Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition to a nonconforming structure. The property is further described as Plat 11, Lot 15 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 24, 1994 at 7:40 pm. #693

Petition and application of J. Romeo and Edith R. Langevin of 171 Penniman Street re property located at 19 Cove Street. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling that was destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Plat 1, Lot 21 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 24, 1994 at 8:00 pm. #694

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Wednesday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Thursday from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. To find out if you qualify, call 295-0056 or 295-3560 during office hours.

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Monday, January 31 winners were:

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Third; Mae Lipp and Dennis Brienz

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First; Leona Rosenberg and Bea Wollison
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North -South

First; Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard
Second; Mae Lipp and Col. E.J. Tomasik
Third; Gail Sanchez and Laura McLeod

First; Pam Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo

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North-South

First; Leona Rosenberg and Bea Wollison
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Third; Dorothy Friar and Col. E.J. Tomasik

East-West

First; Helen Linehan and Bob D'Anjou
Second; Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienz
Third; Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary

Mattapoisett Bridge Club

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North -South

First; Mae Lipp and Col. E.J. Tomasik
Second; Penny Mullens and Margaret Arruda
Third; Barbara Gordon and Helenka Currens

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First; Lorraine Tuxworth and Dr. Peter Knowlton
Second; Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson
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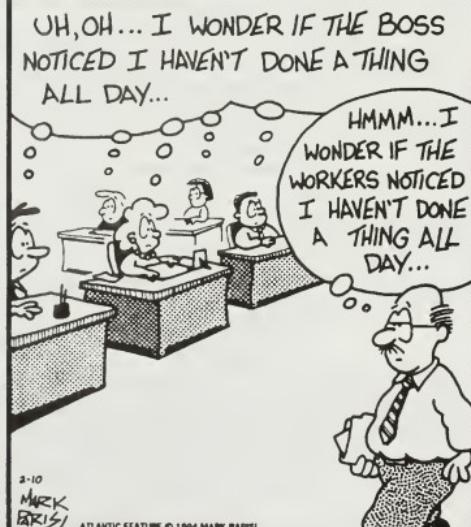
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- Friday, February 18 — Fillet of Fish with Tartar Sauce, Potato Puffs, Juice, Italian Mixed Vegetables, Milano Bread, Grapefruit Sections. Milk is served with all meals. Menu subject to change. For reservations or cancellations, call 991-6264.

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- Friday, February 11 — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
 - Monday, February 14 — Hot dog in a roll, or egg salad, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
 - Tuesday, February 15 — Chicken patty, or toasted cheese, oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.
 - Wednesday, February 16 — Beef ravioli, or tuna roll, green beans, French bread, fruit, dessert, milk.
 - Thursday, February 17 — French toast sticks, sausages, applesauce, juice, or turkey pocket, chips, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
 - Friday, February 18 — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
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Old Hammondtown School

- Friday, February 11 — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
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- Tuesday, February 15 — Chicken patty, or toasted cheese, oven fries, corn, fruit,

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 - Wednesday, February 16 — Beef ravioli, or tuna roll, green beans, French bread, fruit, dessert, milk.
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- Friday, February 11 — Turkey pie, or BBQ ribs, mashed potato, gravy, corn, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

- Monday, February 14 — Soup, meatloaf, or chicken patty, mashed potato, gravy, roll, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

- Tuesday, February 15 — Pastrami with cheese, or Steak'Ums, chips, pickles, corn, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

- Wednesday, February 16 — Souplasagna, or chicken fritters, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

- Thursday, February 17 — Meatball sub, or ham and cheese croissant, carrots, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

- Friday, February 18 — Fish sandwich, or BBQ ribs, macaroni and cheese, peas, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

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February 11:	Fri.	6:46	5:11	10:25
February 12:	Sat.	6:45	5:12	10:27
February 13:	Sun.	6:44	5:14	10:30
February 14:	Mon.	6:42	5:15	10:33
February 15:	Tues.	6:41	4:16	10:35
February 16:	Wed.	6:40	4:18	10:38
February 17:	Thur.	6:38	5:19	10:41
February 18:	Fri.	6:37	5:20	10:43
February 19:	Sat.	6:35	5:21	10:46
February 20:	Sun.	6:34	5:23	10:49

Phases of the Moon

●	First Quarter	February 18th	12:49 pm
☽	Full Moon	February 25th	8:16 pm
☺	Last Quarter	March 4th	11:55 am
☽	New Moon	March 12th	2:06am

Upcoming Astronomical Events

The Moon enters its descending node on February 18th.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
February 11:	Fri.	8:12	8:31	1:50	2:10
February 12:	Sat.	8:52	9:12	2:23	2:38
February 13:	Sun.	9:32	9:52	2:55	3:05
February 14:	Mon.	10:11	10:34	3:26	3:35
February 15:	Tues.	10:52	11:07	3:58	4:07
February 16:	Wed.	11:36	...	4:34	4:43
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